# TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

# **FISCAL NOTE**



HB 1441 - SB 1240

March 21, 2011

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Adds "by weight" to specifically describe the beverage with alcoholic content of five percent or less currently excluded from the definition of "intoxicating liquors."

## **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **NOT SIGNIFICANT**

## Assumptions:

- Currently, beverages with alcohol content of five percent or less are excluded from the definition of "intoxicating liquors." Tenn. Code Ann. § 57-5-101(b) defines "beer" as a beverage having an alcoholic content of not more than five percent by weight.
- Establishing uniformity in the definition of "beer" under the current statutory scheme will not result in an impact on state or local governments.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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